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**M A DEGREE (CSS) EXAMINATION , APRIL 2024**

**Second Semester**

**CORE - HY010204 - REFLECTIONS ON WOMEN'S HISTORY AND GENDER IN  
MODERN INDIA**

M A HISTORY, M A HISTORICAL STUDIES

2019 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight **1** each.

1. First wave of feminism
2. Indian motherhood
3. Phulmony Das
4. Honor killings
5. Sulochanabai Dongre
6. Malabar Marriage Act, 1896
7. National Policy for the Empowerment of Women, 2001
8. Kamatipura
9. Heterosexuality
10. Padmashree Lakshmikutty

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight **2** each.

11. Do you think that women as carriers of tradition are reaffirming gender constructions?
12. Examine the role of family in oppressing women in India?
13. What are the cultural taboos on Indian women?



14. Indian culture imposes restrictions on women'. Comment
15. Write on the life of Kuriyedathu Thathri
16. Write on the role of B.R. Ambedkar in securing rights for women.
17. Evaluate the development of Hindu Marriage Act and its significance for gender justice
18. Destruction of environment leads to the oppression of women. Comment

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Attempt a feminist critique of post-colonial Indian society.
20. Attempt a critical reading of nationalist historiography from women's perspectives.
21. Write on the legal provisions in Indian Constitution for women.
22. Examine the debates on LGBTs and challenges faced by Transgender in the present Indian scenario?

(2×5=10 weightage)